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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON CUBAN TRADE

1. VALUED EMBASSY CONTACT IN US BUSINESS COMMUNITY, SENIOR OFFICIAL OF GENERAL FABRICA ESPANOLA DEL CAUCHO, LICENSEE OF GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ADVICE ON CUBAN TRADE. FIRM HAS OPPORTUNITY TO SHIP TIRES AND TUBES FOR CARS, TRUCKS, AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TO CUBA AND HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY OPINION RE LEGALITY SUCH COMMERCE IN LIGHT LATEST APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, AND POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY DISCUSSED IN PRESS.
2. FIRM ADVISES THAT ITEMS CONTEMPLATED FOR SHIPMENT ARE PRODUCT OF NORMAL CONVENTIONAL TIRE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES KNOWN OR AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE. NO STRATEGIC MATERIAL FROM US INVOLVED IN MANUFACTURE ALTHOUGH LIMITED AMOUNTS OF US PRODUCED RAW MATERIAL ARE INCORPORATED IN THE TIRES.
3. FIRM ALSO INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF LEGALITY THIS TRADE WOULD BE CHANGED IF GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER CONTROLLED MAJORITY SHARES IN GENERAL FABRICA ESPANOLA DEL CAUCHO. US FIRM NOW HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST, BUT LESS THAN 50 PER CENT.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIPT THREE COPIES
OF CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS.
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